

LANGDON, WILLIAM CHAUNCEY

, 1922-1931

March 29th, 1922

W. C. Langdon, Esq.
C/o Am. Telephone & Telegraph Co.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. H. J. Brandt, I am writing to ask if you have ever received an invitation to become an Associate member of our Society. I understand from Mr. Brandt that you are interested in numismatics, and it would give us great pleasure to add your name to our membership list.

The dues of an Associate Member are but Five Dollars annually. This would enable you to receive all our publications, and also give you the privilege of subscribing for any medals that the Society may strike. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a brief pamphlet describing our aims, together with an application card which I would be glad to have you fill out and return to me should you decide to affiliate yourself with our Society.

Trusting I may receive a favorable response from you, I am

Very truly yours,

SFM/E

Secretary

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195 BROADWAY

NEW YORK March 31, 1922

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I thank you for your letter of March 29th inviting me to become an Associate Member of the American Numismatic Society. It gives me great pleasure to accept. I have signed the card you kindly endorsed for me and enclose it to you herewith. Mr. Trees also had spoken to me about the Society. It may do no harm for me also to enclose his card. With sincere appreciation,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
(Room 307)

April 5th, 1922

William Chauncey Langdon, Esq.
Rm. 307, 195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for your letter of March 31st, and for your signature to our application card. This will be presented at the next meeting of our Council, and I will write you of its action immediately after its meeting of April 14th.

I hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you to our Museum whenever it is convenient for you to come.

Very truly yours,

SBN/B

Secretary

195 Broadway
New York City
April 5 1922

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 155th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I send you for your information a copy of a letter
I have just written to the Secretary of the Treasury about the
new GRANT CENTENNIAL HALF-DOLLAR.

Hon. Andrew N. Mellon,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have just secured one of the new Grant Half-Dollars. I want to protest against the American Government putting out coins of a design so crude and lacking in artistic quality. What did Grant ever do to have such a thing hurled after him? The Peace Dollar was inferior as well. We have fine medallists, - Aitken, Brenner, Fraser, Weinman, - whose work we can compare proudly with any done in Europe. Of coins like this we can only be ashamed. The Lincoln penny is fine; the McNeil quarter and the Weinman half-dollar are good. The Government ought to protect American art from disgrace through its coinage. Do, sir, establish such a policy of responsibility for beauty, dignity and worthiness in the issues of the Treasury Department!

Respectfully,

(Signed) William Chauncy Langdon

Is not this a matter in which your Society could exert its
influence successfully?

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
(Room 307)

April 6th, 1922

William Chauncey Langdon, Esq.
Room 307, 195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I have your letter of April 5th, and while I have seen merely a reproduction of the Grant half-dollar I do not wonder that you feel as you do about it. Our Society has tried to secure action in similar cases but without result usually. It is difficult to get wind of a commemorative issue before it is past the stage where any alteration is possible. One of our members, Mr. James E. Fraser, is on the Fine Arts Commission, and occasionally their condemnation of a design submitted has some attention paid to it.

I should like to show you one of the Peace dollars which we have here, coloured rather than burnished - that is, finished as any medal would be. I think you would alter your opinion of the peace after seeing it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

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April 5,

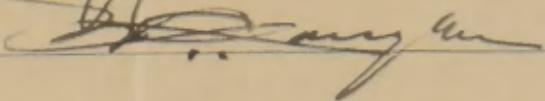
1923

MR.

My dear Mr. Noel.

Thank you for your letter.
You will be interested in this
reply from the Director of the Mint.
I am looking forward to meeting
you & to membership in the
Society. Excuse this hurried note.

Very truly yours,



April 11th, 1922

W. C. Langdon, Esq.
Rm. 307, 195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for your letter and the copy of your response under date of April 7th.

I did not know that the Grant coins were designed by Mrs. Fraser. Are you sure of this? She did design a half-dollar for the Alabama Centennial. I have not seen the Grant piece, and I now find that I was mistaken in thinking I had seen a reproduction of it. It is only fair to add, however, that the designs are often fixed before the artist is given the Commission, and he or she is not always responsible for being unable to make anything out of the poor material submitted.

I hope you will not wait until you are elected a member before visiting our Museum. Even if you find a sign stating that the building is closed, please ring and make yourself known as our closing sign relates to visitors only.

Very truly yours,

S. W. E.

Sno.

Secretary

195 Broadway
New York City
April 12 1922

My dear Mr. Noe,

I should indeed be glad to know that Mrs. Fraser had nothing to do with the Grant coin, or anyone with good sculptural connections! All I know about it is what the Director of the Mint told me. Thank you for your cordial welcome to the Museum. I am looking forward to coming up as soon as I can get away for a few hours, and hope it may be at a time when you are there.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

195 Broadway
New York City,
April 18 1922.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of April 15th, informing me of my election as an Associate of The American Numismatic Society. It gives me great pleasure to accept the honor, and I enclose herewith my check for \$5.00 in payment of dues for the current year.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

Please make out
yellow card.

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May 8,

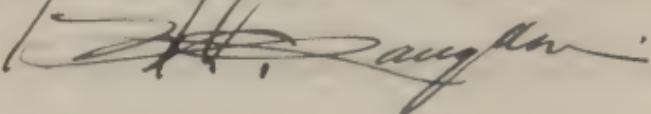
1924

MR.

Dear Mr. Wood

Here is my check for
\$5.00 in payment for the
Daniel Parish Medal.

Very truly yours,



Room 307
195 Broadway.

Submitted

May 10, 1922

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

May 31,

1922

MR.

Dear Mr. Nye -

Just leaving town,
as the Choate Medal
comes due. There seems
to be a scratch or defect
just at the eye. On my
return I will bring it
up to you, & see what
can be done about it.
It is a beautiful medal!

Very truly yours,

~~George H. Langdon.~~

Please excuse this
hastily written note.

The Bowles Hotel

L. C. HENDERSHOT, PROPRIETOR

EUROPEAN PLAN

PHONES 31 AND 202

DINING ROOM IN CONNECTION

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

June 1, 1922.

Dear Mr. True -

That medal is all right. It was a little black bristle which had stuck to the surface just at the eye, & it looked like a sharp cut; but it came off. I believe in complaining at once if at all - or, as the marriage service says, even after etc. It is a fine piece of work & I am very glad to have it, & to have it with me.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Bailey Jr.

August 21st, 1902.

William Channing Ladd, Jr.,
205 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:-

It gives me great pleasure to welcome
the words of which we spoke this afternoon.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

195-Broadway
October 24, 1922.

My dear Mr. T. F.

Can you give me the present address of Mr. Theodore Parker-Simpson? And do you know if his medal of Alexander Graham Bell was published, so I repeat, or if only one copy was made of it? I want to get one if possible but do not want to ask any of Dr. Bell's family at present. I shall be grateful if you can answer either of both of these questions for me.

Yours truly yours,

William Ordway Chaplin

October 26th, 1921

William Brewster Lianping, Esq.,
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

In reply to your favor of October 14th,
the present address of Mr. Alexander Bell is the
Amer. Acacia Park. He returned from China only
a few days ago.

I regret that I can not advise what we last wrote
with regard to the American Acacia Bell bird.
I am afraid that we may have been almost too hasty.

Very truly yours,

Curator

H.H./G

November 17th, 1922

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

We have just received two copies of a Catalogue of German and Swiss medals, one of which I take pleasure in sending to you, under separate cover, as I note that the Collection includes the Order in which you ~~your~~ interested.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

195 Broadway
New York City
November 29, 1922.

Dear Mr. Wood -

I should like to intro-
duce to you my friend, Paul
~~Johnson~~. He is with a
printing company who do
good work, and I have
wondered whether you would
be in position to let him bid
in on some order that you
have in hand? Please show you
the kind of work his com-
pany does. I believe they

would make good if they
undertook a piece of work
were able to offer you a
satisfactory price. With
Yours true appreciation,

Very truly yours,
William Thomas Langdon

December 30th, 1922.

Mr. William Channing Langdon,
195 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:-

It would give me great pleasure to appoint you as Chairman of our Standing Committee on Foreign Medals for the year 1923. These Committees, as you may know, report at the Annual Meeting in January of the year following the appointment. If you would be so good as to accept this Chairmanship, I would be glad to know; also as to whether you have any choice of those whom you would care to serve with you.

The next time you are up here either Mr. Wood or I will be glad to explain anything that you may want to know about this Committee.

May we look for an early reply from you?

Very truly yours,

President.

195 Broadway
New York City
February 26 1923

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Newell,

As I told you, we have been having at Bronxville a fine exhibition in the Public Library of the medallic portraits of Theodore Spicer-Simson; and we have just opened another exhibition of struck medals by a number of American sculptors. These exhibitions were made possible by your very practical assistance in lending us a case for the purpose, and also in the latter instance by lending us a number of duplicate medals.

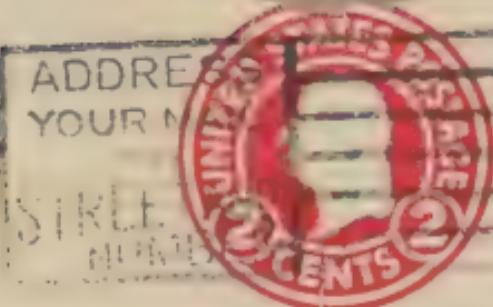
We should like very much to have a little later an exhibition of the work of the French medallists, and I want to ask if the Society would lend us a number of medals from its collection for this purpose. I should sincerely appreciate it if you would submit this request to the Council. The date

of the exhibition could be at such time as it would be agreeable to you. Our idea was for April. I understand that during that month the French medals will not be on exhibition at the Museum. With grateful appreciation of any attention you may be able to give the matter, believe me,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

From W. C. Langdon
195 Broadway N.Y.C.



Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

March 1, 1923.

MR. Dan H. Wood -

The correspondence of the Committee on Foreign Relations is making a promising beginning. Will you please send me some more stationery, large letter head & envelopes? I have now but 4 sheets of the paper & 1 envelope left.

Very truly yours,

William Thompson Langdon

Seal

Mar. 3,



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

June 18, 1923

My dear Mr. Wood,

In his letter to me dated May 18th, 1923, Mr. H. J. Boxstrom, of Wasa, Finland, says: -

"I would like to have Numismatic Notes and Monographs and The American Journal of Numismatics, because I appropriately collect numismatic books. Will you be so good as to inform me what are the terms of subscription for said periodicals or is it possible for me to become a member of The American Numismatic Society, and if so, what the annual fee is."

I am enclosing a card proposing Mr. Boxstrom for membership. Will you please write to him answering his questions.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Howland Wood, Acting Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street, New York City.

June 19th, 1923.

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,
195 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:-

Thank you for your letter of June 18th enclosing membership application of Mr. H. J. Boxstrom. I will take pleasure in placing this before the Council at its next meeting. I doubt very much if there will be a meeting until the Fall. In the meantime I have sent a letter to Mr. Boxstrom, a copy of which is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary and Curator.

June 26th, 1903

William C. Langdon, Esq.
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Under separate cover, we are sending you the medal as per the enclosed letter. We have taken the liberty of extracting the specimen which the Mexican Ambassador so kindly has presented to the Society.

Trusting the medal forwarded as a gift to yourself will reach you safely, I am

Very truly yours,

Publication Department

July 13th, 1923.

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,
195 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

The enclosed copy of a letter, received ^{was} today. In the activities of your Committee, have you come into touch with any firm or firms in Poland or any of the other countries mentioned from whom our correspondent might be able to secure war medals and decorations? I am sure he will appreciate any help you may be able to give him, and so will I.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Letter of mine a day or two ^{letter} later
with letter to H. C. Chapman
of this date.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

July 14, 1923

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155 and 156 Streets,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

Last Wednesday I read to Mr. Wood over the telephone a paragraph from a letter, dated Helsingfors, June 18, 1923, which I received as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Medals from C. A. Nordman of the Arkeologiska Kommissionen of Finland. Mr. Nordman writes very cordially and gives us a great deal of just the information we want in his long letter. I told Mr. Wood that I would send him this paragraph, so that it might receive attention; but as he is now on his vacation and you are here, I am sending it to you instead. In replying to Mr. Nordman I am saying as suggested by Mr. Wood that the Society certainly does not want to discontinue the exchange and that I have referred the matter to the proper officers.

"I take this opportunity of making known to you the following and beg you to inform those whom it may concern: - In 1921 the American Numismatic Society began to exchange its publications with the Finska Formminnesforeningen (Archaeological Society of Finland) in Helsingfors, and from this date the latter has sent your Society its publications. Up to the present time the following volumes have been sent:

Suomen Meseo-Finskt Museum, 1896, 1898, 1901, 1905-1909, 1913-1921.
Nordman: Anglo-Saxon Coins Found in Finland.

Katalog ofver Antellska Myntsamlingen.

Alcenius, Fyra Myntfynd (Reprint from Finska Formminnesforengs Tidskrift).
Tudeer, Kaksi Rahaloytoa (Reprint from the same journal).

In exchange, however, we have received only the Numismatic Monographs 2 & 3, though, if I am not wrongly informed, your Society has, since 1921, published a

good many other volumes. May I ask, if we are to consider this a sign of your wishing to discontinue the exchange, or is it merely that the missing volumes have not reached us on account of some mistake."

As I said to you over the telephone, Finland and Czechoslovakia and out most responsive countries. I trust that it may be practicable to set the matter right quite soon, so that they may be convinced in our sincere interest in all they are doing in the line of the medallic art.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

Personal address:

American Telephone & Telegraph Company,
195 Broadway, New York City.

July 17th, 1923.

Mr. William Channoy Langdon,
195 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th. You will see from the enclosed carbon that I have done my best to rectify the omission to which Mr. Nordman calls our attention. We are only too glad to continue this exchange.

Thank you also for the very kind letter you sent to Mr. Frayne. I hope we shall be able to keep on rendering services of this kind to interested collectors.

I shall look forward to seeing you as soon as your convenience permits your coming.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

July 17, 1923

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Noe,

In a letter dated May 18, 1923, transmitting a gift of 52
medals, decorations and coins of Finland from himself and others, Mr. H. J.
Boxstrom of Wasa, Finland, says:

"The Tornio medal (Pera-Pohjola) I have sent 1922 through Mr.
Aaltio to the Museum. I hope you will incorporate said medal with this
"Finland Collection."

May I have that medal to keep with these new ones, to study and include in
the Committee's report? I shall sincerely appreciate it if you can send it
to me.

From Poland I have received an extended report on the medallic
art in that country (9 typewritten pages, legal size) in Polish. From Fin-
land Mr. Boxstrom also sent a similar report (28 typewritten pages, legal
size), but he very kindly arranged with Mr. Aaltio for it to be translated
into English. I presume this will be received later; it has not yet come,
the translation. This brings up the question of what should be done for the
translation of papers such as these. I do not feel in position to pay for it
personally. We have not, as yet, I understand, any Polish or Finnish members
who would graciously undertake to do it without charge, (though I hope we may
have such members of all these countries in due time). These reports will be
of first importance, of course, in the preparation of the Committee's report.

Several correspondents in Finland have referred to a book which in my opinion we should have in the Society's Library. I have inquired and understand it is not there now. Of this book, Mr. C. A. Nordman, of the Arkeologiska Kommissionen, says in a letter dated June 18, 1923:

"In 1906 Mr. Mauritz Hallberg published a work, "Minnespenningar ofver Enskilda Personer Fodda Eller Verksamma i Finland," (Commemorative Medals Struck in Honor of Private Persons Born or Working in Finland). This book, which appeared as vol. LXXIV of the series "Skrifter Utgifna af Svenska Litteraturssällskapet i Finland", can be obtained at any booksellers. A supplement to this work and a list of medals relating to Finnish historical events, both edited by Mr. Hallberg, are now in press, and will be issued in the same series. The above mentioned works give all information about the medals spoken of, for instance the designers' names, those who ordered them, etc. etc."

This book would hardly be of practical value, except by its illustrations, to the Committee in the preparation of its report, unless we can find a Finnish numismatic enthusiast who will for the sake of the old country read aloud to the Chairman of the Committee translating as he goes! But I think it would be a good thing to have, as an earnest to our correspondents of our interest, and also as similar endorsement to our invitation later to Finnish people here who may think of becoming members of the Society. Of which I shall have more to suggest later. In this particular case however I do not urge hurry. I think it just possible that the book may be given to us. But the translation of the reports is of early importance.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

Personal address:

195 Broadway,
New York City.

July 21st, 1923

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Referring to your letter of July 17th, Mr. Wood has sent you the medal from Finland, and he agrees with me that we ought to get the Polish report translated somehow. Can you find someone who would do this for a reasonable sum? If so, go ahead, and we will find some way of arranging to meet the cost. We have a member who might be able to undertake it but he is located near Chicago, and that would probably involve too much delay.

Regarding the book by Hallberg which you describe, I agree with you that we should have this in our library. Would you ask your correspondent to have a copy sent us, together with his bill. Or, if you prefer, you might have it sent to your own address.

I would be very glad to get any other volumes of a like nature which you think would be useful to you. We have a small balance in our Library Fund just now which could be used in no better way.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

August 20th, 1923.

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,
195 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I have your bill for the Polish
translation which will be sent to our Bank on
Wednesday, and you should receive a response
by the end of the week.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

September 27th, 1923

Mr. William C. Langdon
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

The enclosed is probably for you.

Any way, we are taking a chance that
it is.

Mr. Howell will call you Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Curator

October 4th, 1923

William C. Langdon, Esq.
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Company
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

On the 10th of October
I will be in New York
on the Finnish models. I have been
able to work these out from the list.

Very truly yours,

J.R.C.

Curator



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

November 12, 1923

My dear Mr. Noe,

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning I write to send you my suggestions for the wording of the vote of thanks to Mr. Bostrom. I would suggest that

"The thanks of the American Numismatic Society be extended to Mr. H. J. Bostrom of Wasa, Finland, for his cooperation with the Society in starting a Collection of Finland here; for what he has done in getting the medallic artists of Finland and others in that country interested in this Collection; for writing the very full report on the medallic art in Finland and for gathering and forwarding the medals, decorations, and coins which comprise the Collection; and for his own very large and generous contribution to it."

No other address is necessary than Wasa, Finland. They like the term "the Collection of Finland." With sincere regards,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway near 156th Street,
New York City.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

December 3, 1923

Dear Mr. Noe,

With the matter of exchange of periodicals and publications with Hungary, I think the best way for me to put the question before you is to show you my letter to Dr. de Siklossy and his reply. Will you please return these letters to me and I will then write to the people he suggests?

With sincere regard,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
195 Broadway, N. Y. C.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 4, 1923

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I am sending you herewith three letters, my correspondence with Mr. Amor F. Keene in regard to a small fund for the Committee on Foreign Medals. The correspondence will give you the present gist of the matter. Will you kindly give the question your consideration, show them to Mr. Reilly and to Mr. Wood, and let me know what your judgment is in the matter? Please return the letters to me when you have finished with them.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

Dec. 5, 1923.

Dear Mr. Langdon:-

Before answering your letter regarding Dr. Sikkely and the post of with the Hungarian Societies, I wanted to read it very carefully and to read up about the periodicals. Perhaps I can better take up the questions in order.

As to the Periodical Nemzet-alapú Kaszuby, we have a file from the beginning up to and including 1915. We have also Vol. VY, (1916), Pt. 1; Vol. XVII, Pts. 3-4; and Vol. XVIII-XIX, 1919-1920, sub. 1, 1920 and apparently complete. We have occasionally been in touch with the editor, Mr. Józef Góth, but I believe he died recently, although I am not certain of this. Could you ascertain from Dr. Sikkely? In the matter of exchange, especially where there is an accumulation of back numbers, I have usually offered and will offer the missing numbers, because I did not think we should add the societies in these districts to an exchange. And, despite the evident willingness to exchange in this case, that source might be best here, unless there is a further reason that may have been mentioned in conversation and which does not appear in the letter. Please forward by your correspondent to which he refers - the one in French. He is not sure the one in Hungarian, however, and if he has a copy available we should be happy in receiving it.

Until we have the decision of the Council as to how far we may go with any utilization of the material which you have received, I do not see that we can offer his offer to place parts of our collection at our disposal. All this is to come before the Council at its next meeting on the 14th, but as I understand these documents - planed now in Hungary, some time would have to elapse before we should receive them, and using the publications of Mr. Sikkely has suggested would meet our utilization needs in the meantime. With our present funds for 1924, I do not know how we can do anything with a budget covering Hungarian books alone, although we should be glad to have such a "report" as he has proposed.

I am enclosing a draft of the memorandum to Council for consideration, if you are using. This has in mind your papers will come on with mobilization problems, and is definitely omitted here. I am trying to get the name of the Magyar Emlékművek Society from one of my members - I cannot successfully locate it now. You are very sincerely,



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 5, 1923

My dear Mr. Noe,

Do you remember the photograph of the medal by Monsieur Vernier representing the mutilated soldier working with his left arm replaced by a tool? The greatest restraint in technique and grimly appealing! I wrote to Monsieur Vernier a personal letter to ask him if it could be bought and what was the price. Here is his reply. If this Committee had a small fund, I should at once bring up the question of buying an exemplaire of it for the Society. The price is very naturally high, but with the obverse and the reverse separate only \$6.00. To be sure, the reverse is only an inscription; but we cannot ask for any further reduction on that account. In one way it would seem to me that the Society should have the finished united medal, but that is \$12.00. Do you remember the medal favorably? And do you know of any way we could get it? I think I should not delay answering Monsieur Vernier too long. - - - Thank you for the envelopes.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

195 Broadway
New York City
December 6, 1923.

Dear Mr. Reilly -

Thank you for your
letter of yesterday about the
cheatance made for the child.
I already have it and the
go something, & know what
you want to give. I am not
sure if that I can get it.
So I may be a little late, but
I shall come through.

Very truly yours,
William Kennedy French -



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

December 6, 1923

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I thank you for your letter of December 5th. I return to you herewith the draft of your memorandum for the Council about the work of this Committee and Mr. Kohn's letter. Thank you for letting me see them.

The memorandum to the Council seems to me to cover everything. I agree with you that it is better not to bring up the matter of printing my report. That can better be judged after it is written, and indeed can better be written after further consultation. Also the Committee on Publications, I suppose, should have the real decision, previous to the Council, on whether to print it or not.

I think I shall defer communicating with Dr. Siklossy again until after the Council's meeting. I can then answer his points definitely and fully.

For the membership of this Committee for next year I think there might well be three members with definite aspects of the work to work on. One to work on the raising of a small fund for buying medals, and to keep the fund up to useful size; for this I had thought of Mr. Keene. One to work on the question of finding some good way to make it possible for individuals to buy foreign medals in this country, - to find out how to do it, and to start it in simple and practical operation; for this I thought of Mr. Kohn. And one for an

artist expert, for the Committee's education and guidance; for this I had in mind Mr. Spicer-Simson. No more. All of this work needs to be done informally and personally, in my opinion. It is experimental, to see if we really are on the right track or not. I hope Mr. Keene will come over to see something in this plan of work, if the Council approves of going at it in that way. Of course all the Committee would vote on what, when any, medal is to be bought. And the officers would be consulted too. There again, a practicable way must be hunted out and proven.

About that small fund, it would be good if the Council could give it authorization and some financial start, but I do believe in the Committee's personally getting individuals interested to contribute to it, personally, in small but repeated amounts.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

December 6th, 1923

William Channing Langdon, Esq.
Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am enclosing another of your letters which has been returned, as well as the letter from Mr. Vernier concerning which you write.

I have talked over with Mr. Frost the matter of the relief of the Mutilated Soldier, and he suggested to me to wire a sum of money to him through you. He will find the \$6.00 for it in some fund. It is possible that some of the previous letters may provide funds - at least, enough to cover this!

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

SPN/E
Encs.

December 19th, 1923.

Mr. W. C. Langdon,
195 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Herewith I send you the letter I
promised this afternoon.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

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MR.

S. P. / pc

Will you please send
me about a dozen
long envelopes ~~4~~ one ~~4~~ four
when convenient?

Attn: [Signature]

Enc. sent 12/4/23.

January 15th, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am sorry that I had to carry away on Saturday afternoon, but I had no time. The only two persons were pleased than I was ever your way regarding Mr. Vizcaya's gift for your Committee. I feel sure that this will be repeated with some of the other of our members to whom I propose to write.

It will allow a very great pleasure to me to note the approval with which your Mayor was greeted; and I think we shall have even greater interest when we get the material on exhibition in a proper way.

Very sincerely yours,

SPN/E

Secretary

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York City

January 22nd, 1924

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am enclosing a form letter which we are going to send out to about ten of our members who were present at the Annual Meeting, with a view to trying out whether or not they will respond to this appeal. Having heard the Report, they should be among our most interested people; and if they do respond, we should have a small fund on which to start. Mr. Kidlitz feels with both of us, that the response is likely to be better after the exhibition than it would be in advance.

Regarding Dr. ~~Seelye~~ report, it would, of course, have to be done over, but I hardly think that that is prohibitive.

I wrote you, I believe, that we were planning to print the Proceedings in The Numismatist.

I am enclosing Mr. Dafield's letter with regard to Mr. Bostrom's paper. A decision is coming this summer, but, of course, in The Numismatist it would reach a large circle, and with proper illustrations should have considerable value. I feel reasonably sure that Mr. Duffield would welcome similar articles such as this of Dr. ~~Seelye~~ because he has always endeavored to get something of this nature; and with a dozen extra copies we could demonstrate to our foreign correspondents that their material was not being kept dark!

I wish you would carefully think about the question of printing Mr. Bostrom's article in this fashion and let me have your opinion. The difficulty about printing it in our monograph form hinges on the fact that we have only about \$2,500 a year to expend in this manner now, and that with the ruled lined page prescribed by Mr. Huntington, the cost of printing is about \$10.00 per page; and as we have made commitments already, the printing of Mr. Bostrom's article might be postponed indefinitely as well as call forth criticism from our own Saltus Medal Award people whose work should, and very properly it seems to me, be given precedence if possible.

Very truly yours,

SPM/H
Encs.

Secretary



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

January 29, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

Following your suggestion that it would be proper for me to receive reimbursement for postage spent in the work of my Committee on Foreign Medals, I have tried to estimate the amount. I think it is about \$10. If that is satisfactory to you, it will be to me.

I have spoken to the firm who make our binders for preservation of historical papers, and they will make for the Society, of same special material, 25 @ \$2.50 apiece; or 50 @ \$2.25 apiece. I think these would prove in every way to be the best that could be gotten for the purpose.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

January 29, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

I went over to see Mr. MacNeil at College Point on Sunday afternoon, and I am glad to be able to tell you that he will come on to the Committee on Foreign Medals. The members of the Committee then are: -

Amor F. Keene

42 Broadway

Albert M. Kohn

321 Fifth Avenue

Hermon A. MacNeil

College Point, L.I.

with myself as Chairman. I will ask the Committee to come together for a meeting very soon.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

195 Broadway
New York City;
February 1 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

I have received today from the Central Union Trust Company a check for \$20, which I understand is to cover \$10 expenditure for postage in the work of the Committee on Foreign Medals heretofore incurred and \$10 for similar expenses in the future. With sincere appreciation of your attention to the matter, believe me,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY. BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS

NEW YORK

February 15, 1924

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Noe,

May I refer to you part of the letter I recently received from C. C. Sporrong & Co. of Stockholm, Sweden, - Kungsgatan, 17, - to answer as may seem proper? I am quoting from the translation of a memorandum enclosed with their letter, dated January 16, 1924.

"Formerly we made medals almost exclusively on order, but recently we have made medals for our own stock, and it is our intention to continue in this way. We have also filled orders from Swedes in America.

"We would be very much indebted to you if we could receive from you a list of your members with complete addresses, so that we could offer them medals in the future.

"By your prospectus we see that your Society makes and distributes medals, - some for members only, and others by subscription among members in interested companies. If we could receive a list of the members in these clubs who are interested in medals, it would of course be of great value to us. We could then send them our prospectus.

"Finally, we ask you kindly to give us names of a few of the most important firms in medal manufacture."

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Noe -

Please send me some
more stationery: large letter-head;
small letter-head (like this); small
ordinary sized envelopes; strong envol-
opes. It is convenient to bring
the package Thursday evening
of me, & we will have postage.

Cordially yours,

~~W. H. Davis~~

Mr. W. H. Davis.

Am. Num. Soc.

(as above)



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

February 17, 1924

Dear Mr. Noe,

The Consul General of Finland paid me a visit Friday afternoon and showed great interest in everything we were doing and appreciation of all we are doing for Finland. He asked me in behalf of Mr. Bostrom if he might receive the publications of our Society. I told him that Mr. Bostrom was a member and as such received them. In view of the exceptional amount of work he has done for us and his exceptional generosity in presenting medals, coins and decorations to us, could there be sent to him a complete set of the monographs of the Society with our compliments? The new ones he will receive automatically, I understand. I should be glad if this could be done.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. S. P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

March 3, 1924

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

Here is a second draft of the letter announcing the Exhibition of Foreign Medals. I have put in one or two new points for your consideration. Will you and Mr. Wood please chew this over, mark freely on it your comments, criticisms and suggestions, and return it to me. Then I shall have had a chance to sleep over it a little more and can write it up into final shape for manifolding.

I still think it unfortunate that we cannot have it printed. It would be, I think, more dignified and would be more practical in the effect it would have on the other side. Would it be a proper charge against the Foreign Medal Fund? I suppose not. Or do you think so? We shall have to send more than one copy to each country, I am sure; in some cases four or five, possibly more.

Very truly yours,
William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

*But our printing
man express the quite
that it would cost quite
a lot more. So I will
show the above remarks!*

Mar. 5, 1924.

Dear Mr. Langdon:-

I am awaiting your letter with impatience. Much as I feel that the paragraph at the top of the second page might better fit with it. This, partly because the letter will be long enough without it, but also because it might involve a lot of unnecessary work on the part of the artists - and work which might interfere with you at sending anything.

"We have fallen foul of the regulars, particularly those in the States. It is their opinion that it should read:

"Artists are not to be paid their winner's bonus, but if the artist wins, his medal will be returned; so that this society may be free to keep any of these medals given him/her by the artist. During the exhibition every effort will be made to tell visitors in caring for these medals."

I feel that the statement regarding our charter exhibition is from selling medals will contradict what has been said above - there will be no difficulty in our finalizing the offering of additional copies (i. e. from the point of view of the charter).

I hope you will not find our suggestions too drastic.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

March 14, 1924

Dear Mr. Noe,

Here is the new copy for the letter announcing the Loan Exhibition of Medallic Work by Foreign Artists. I think it is getting better and better as we take turns at it. If we keep on, it will be an A-1 Exhibition all by itself and we shall need to do nothing more at all. Please telephone to me about it in the morning.

Should it not be signed with the name of Mr. Newell as President? It would give it more of official character and dignity, I think. Then I can carry on with the rest of the correspondence. Going out merely over my name, I think it seems more like a simple Committee exhibition than a Society one. I hope we can get it out very quickly.

Cordially yours,

William Channing Fawcett



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

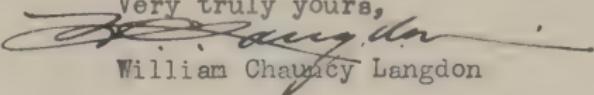
New York, N. Y.

March 31, 1924

Dear Mr. Noe,

I send you a letter I have just received from Dr. Wahlstedt, the President of the Swedish Numismatic Society, specially for your attention to the paragraph near the end about the "Numismatiska Meddelanden" and the Reports of the Royal Mint, which gives the information you asked me to get for you. Please return it when you have finished with it.

Very truly yours,


William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. S. P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

April 1st, 1924

William C. Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for your letter from Dr. Wahlstedt which I am returning herewith. I note that he says he will try to procure the reports of the Royal Mint, although he does not state that he will do anything with regard to the periodical. Do you feel that it would be better to order direct or to ask him to have the missing parts sent along with a bill?

Very truly yours,

enc.

Secretary



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

April 2, 1924

Dear Mr. Noe,

I have your letter of yesterday. I think it would be better to order those parts of the Swedish periodical which the Library lacks direct. He apologized in his letter for the delay in answering, due to his regular duties, so I am of the opinion that anything Dr. Wahlstedt might do would be simply in courtesy, and that it would not be necessary to ask him to attend to it.

As soon as I receive the draft for the 36 Krone I will close that matter up and send up to Mr. Wood the medals given us and those we are buying.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,
William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. S. P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.

April 16, 1924.

Dear Mr. Wood -

Will you please send
a copy of the monograph on
Italian Reconstructions to

Lt. Col. George H. Langdon
Adjutant General's Office
the State House
Boston, Mass.

Send the bill for it with it please.
I have not yet received a bill
for the other extra copy of that
monograph which I had.

Excuse this hasty & somewhat
- my fault of course.

George H. Langdon



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

April 17, 1924

Dear Mr. Wood,

Regarding the printing of a series of articles drawn from Mr. Bostrom's report on Finnish Numismatics in THE NUMISMATIST, I have written to Mr. Bostrom directly, and have strongly urged his agreement to this plan. I understand from a letter received from him a few days since, that there is more to come; it is not yet complete. So in any event it would be better in my opinion to wait until it is all at hand. To keep the entire manuscript, bound, in the Library, and to have a series of articles from it, adapted to the interest of the readers, in that periodical, would be the best disposition of the matter that could be devised, I think! Extra copies of the magazine, not reprints: is my understanding of what Mr. Bostrom would like to have.

Very truly yours,

William Channing Langdon
William Channing Langdon
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

I will keep Mr. Duffield's letter until I hear from Mr. Bostrom.

Copy for Mr. Newell

Mr. Ferguson



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

May 15, 1924

Mr. D. I. Lewis, Secretary,
Royal Society of British Sculptors,
6, Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, W.C.1,
London, England.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of April 29th to Mr. Edward T. Newell, President of the American Numismatic Society, asking if members of the Royal Society of British Sculptors may not send their medals to our Loan Exhibition of the Medallic Work of Foreign Artists through that Society rather than through the Royal Mint, has been referred to me for answer.

We see no reason why the members of the Royal Society should not send their medals together as a body if they prefer to do so. We understood that there was no society of medallic artists in England, as there is for example in France. Therefore we gratefully accepted the kind offer of the Royal Mint to assist us to reach the medallic artists of Great Britain and we sincerely appreciate all the officers of the Mint have done. We trust there would result no confusion, much less conflict, from the Royal Society's sending its members' exhibits directly to us. Possibly it may be regarded as not improper for me to express the hope that some working arrangement may be planned between the Royal Mint and the Royal Society to guard against any such confusion, for, I assure you, the American Numismatic Society is very anxious to have the active and cordial cooperation of every institution, organization, and

individual in Great Britain and Ireland and the Dominions beyond the seas that is interested in the medallic art, to the end not only that this Exhibition may be a success but that the work of the Anglo-Saxon artists may stand up with honor in comparison with the rest. For you see, dear friends, our own American artists will not be eligible to exhibit. We of America must look to our cousins of the blood to hold up our common end for us.

Our desire is to reach with our invitation all the artists of the countries we are inviting to participate; to leave to each country the decision of what shall represent the national medallic art of that country; and to show our appreciation of this cooperation and of the medallic art of Europe by doing whatever we find to be practicable to further a retail sale of foreign medals in America. The American Numismatic Society believes that by doing this it will do something to encourage the love of the medallic art in our own country, and also accomplish at least a little to further a true international entente cordiale among us all.

I enclose to you herewith a copy of the official invitation and I will send a copy of this letter to the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, who has so kindly and helpfully responded to our advances. With anticipation of much pleasure and of fine results in our mutual cooperation, believe me,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

Please use my personal address:
195 Broadway,
New York City.

Copy for Mr. Newell.



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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

May 15, 1924

Col. Robert A. Johnson,
Deputy Master & Comptroller
Royal Mint,
London, E.1., England.

My dear Sir,

Mr. Edward T. Newell, the President of our Society, recently received a letter from Mr. D. I. Lewis, the Secretary of the Royal Society of British Sculptors, asking if members of the Royal Society might not send their medals to our Loan Exhibition through that Society rather than through the Royal Mint. This letter was referred to me for answer. We saw no reason why the American Numismatic Society should object to the Royal Society or any special group acting as a unit if such was the desire. I have accordingly so written to Mr. Lewis, and I enclose herewith a copy of my letter. Trusting that this course will meet with your approval, and with grateful appreciation of all your cooperation in this whole matter, believe me,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals

Personal address:
195 Broadway,
New York City.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

May 20, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

I am enclosing a letter I have received today from the President of the Swedish Numismatic Society for you to see, as it concerns so largely Library matters. Will you please return it to me when you have finished with it? If there is any answer to the Library matters, will you write to him direct? Or would you like me to pass the word along? Whichever is more convenient to you will be agreeable to me.

I have also received definite word from Switzerland and Hungary, as well as in this from Sweden, that they will send exhibits to us for the fall. With cordial regard,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

May 21st, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I have yours of the 27th, and when we receive the first report of which your Swedish correspondent speaks, I shall be glad to send you a copy, but I do not see that any further action is required in the meantime.

I am glad to hear of your response from Switzerland and Hungary.

Yours ever,

Secretary



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

May 22, 1924

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

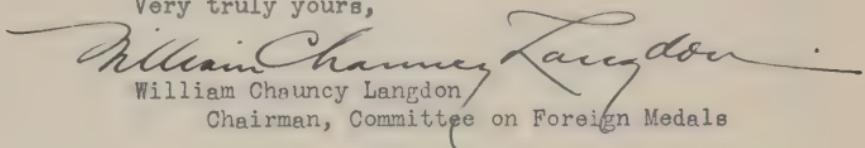
My dear Mr. Noe,

Will you please send copies of the Catalogue of the American Sculpture Exhibition, 1923, to the following addresses? I will write to say that it is being sent.

1. Mons. Victor Tourneur, President, Les Amis de la Medaille d'Art, Rue Defacqz, 98A, Bruxelles, Belgium;
2. Professor Ottokar Spaniel, Spolek Vytvarnych Umelcu Manes, Prague, Czechoslovakia;
3. Col. Robert A. Johnson, Deputy Master & Comptroller, Royal Mint, London, E.1, England;
4. Mr. D. I. Lewis, Secretary, Royal Society of British Sculptors, 6, Queen's Square, Bloomsbury, London, W.C.1, England;
5. The President of the University of Helsingfors, Helsingfors, Finland;
6. The President of the Finnish University, Turku, Finland;
7. The President of the Swedish University, Abo, Finland;
8. Monsieur Henri Dubois, President, Societe des Artistes Graveurs en Medailles Francais, 82, Rue Notre Dame des Champs, Paris, (VI^e), France;
9. Monsieur A. O. van Kerkwijk, Directeur du Cabinet des Estampes et Medailles, La Haye, Holland;

10. Mr. J. C. Wienecke,
Bilthoven pres d'Utrecht, Holland;
11. Dr. Siklossay Laszlo,
Budapest, VIII Ullói-ut 14, Hungary;
12. Dr. Axel Wahlstedt, Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel,
President, Svenska Numismatiska Foreningen,
Handtverkaregatan, 31B, Stockholm, Sweden;
13. Dr. M. Gumowski, Director,
Muzeum Wielkopolskie w Poznaniu,
Aleje Marcinkowskiego 9, Poznan, Poland;
14. Dr. Eugene Demole, President, Societe Suisse de Numismatique,
Musee d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland.

Very truly yours,


William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

May 26, 1924

Dear Mr. Noe,

The people down at the Consulate of Finland would like to come up to the Museum some time and see the Collection of Finland. Also in a letter from the Finnish Minister, he said that sometime when he was in New York he should very much like to come; he also expressed sincere appreciation of our interest in the medallic art of his country. I wonder if sometime when he is here, we could not make a nice little occasion of it and ask all the Consulate and their wives to come up and see their Finnish, so to speak, some evening or Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Will you talk it over, and either up or down, with Mr. Newell and Mr. Reilly please?

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Sydney P. Noe.

May 26th, 1924

William Channing Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Through a very regrettable oversight, I find that I failed to notify you of the Council's action whereby you became enrolled as a Fellow. This took place at their last meeting, held on May 7th. Although it was a foregone conclusion, I should have formally notified you before this.

I am sending off the Catalogue of the Sculpture Exhibition, for which you provided the addresses. This seems very desirable propaganda to me, and I hope that it will produce results.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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195 BROADWAY

NEW YORK

May 28, 1924

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I thank you for your letter of May 26th telling me
that on May 9th I was elected by the Council and enrolled as a
Fellow of the American Numismatic Society. It seems to me well
for the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Medals to be a Fel-
low, as such distinctions are thought so much of in Europe, and
so I gladly accept the honor. With sincere appreciation,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

May 29th, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Regarding your proposition that we offer an opportunity to the people of the Finnish Consulate to come here to see the medals, it seems to me a very good suggestion, and I am sure there will be no difficulty in carrying it out. Mr. Reilly has left for the summer, however, and Mr. Newell is in his country home on Long Island, so that it would be difficult to get either of them here for an evening affair. If there are not too many of them, it might be possible to arrange to ask them to come in the afternoon, and we would serve tea. By making the hour 4:30 or 5 p.m., we could avoid any complications with other visitors, and such an hour would better meet their convenience as well.

Is there any way of learning when the Minister from Finland would be in New York again? With a reasonable advance notice, I think Mr. Newell could be here at any time that was convenient to them.

Please let me have your reaction to the above.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

MR.

S. V. Rose

June 3,

1924

Here are the receipts
for the money sent to
Sweden. /

D. Langdon



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.
June 9, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

I handed to you on Saturday the four
medals herewith named: -

1. Louis Desvignes: Maternite, - bought by the Society from the Foreign Medal Fund;
2. J. C. Wienecke: Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij Medal, - given by that Company;
3. E. Hannaux: Metz to its Liberators, - given by Mr. Frederick Roy Martin, Bronxville, N.Y.
4. Georges Yovanovitch: Sister Olga, Serbian Red Cross Nurse, - sent by him for sale and retained by me as an entry for the Loan Exhibition.

I have written thanking the Nederl. Handel. Maatsch. formally in the name of the Am. Num. Soc. for the Wienecke medal; I think there is no need for you to write also unless you think it would be well. You are, I understand, going to write to Mr. Martin.

Very truly yours,
William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

June 18, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

I have paid out \$8.00 for the translating of Polish letters. If this is a proper charge to submit I will send in a bill for the amount. If not, or if I should have it authorized in advance, never mind about it. It is hard to estimate work of that kind. I understand the Government pays \$5.00 a thousand words, but that is in quantity, so I have paid rather more generously, nearer 1 cent a word than 1/2 cent.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.

June 24th, 1924

William Chauncey Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am enclosing a letter which arrived
yesterday. If you do not have a use for
it, I shall be glad to have you keep for me
one of the stamps.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc.

June 27th, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for yours of the 25th with the ribbon.

Yes, I had known of Dr. Hill's illness. There have been one or two relapses, we learn; but I hope his recovery will be a matter of time only.

I am enclosing a clipping which came to us through an International Press-cutting Bureau. Already, we have had one letter offering us a collection on the strength of this or some repetition of this notice. I trust our German "friends" will not embarrass us under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

Enc.

Secretary.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

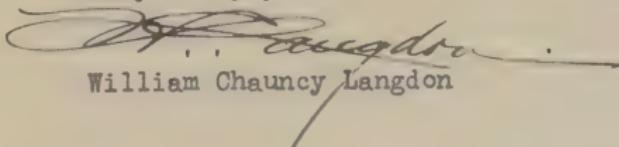
June 28, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

Thank you for the clipping. It is however from Prague, i.e. Czechoslovakia, so in itself it is all right. The language is the disconcerting part of it.

Yes indeed, here are the stamps. Do you collect stamps? Or does some young relative or friend? I may have some others. I collect for two or three young enthusiasts.

Very truly yours,


William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society.

July 1st, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for the stamps. I save them for a friend who is a collector. Perhaps later in the year, I can arrange a "swapping bee" between your enthusiasts and mine!

I am having sent to you the fifty envelopes which you desire.

I hope everything is going well with you!

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Dear Mr. Noe -

If the draft
for this may be sent
home to forward to Holland,
it would help a little
as a matter of "collateral
light."

Very truly yours

July 9, 1924. *Wade*

July 17th, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am sending you, herewith, the copy of Mr. Postree's article. It is probably too late to get into the August issue, but possibly one portion of it can be printed in September. That number comes just after the Convention, but too soon after it to have the account of Proceedings there; in consequence, I rather imagine Mr. Daffield will welcome this material.

Very truly yours,

Secretary



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

August 1, 1924

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

Mr. Charles L. Hinton handed me yesterday as a present to the American Numismatic Society two copies of his medal of LINCOLN. This medal is struck by the Whitehead & Hoag Company and is presented by the Illinois Watch Company to the High Schools of the United States every year to be awarded to those pupils who write the best essay of Lincoln in each school. I think it would be proper to consider this medal as given by the three and I would therefore suggest that acknowledgments be sent to the three. I give the addresses below. I will bring the medals to you.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Jacob Bunn, President,
Illinois Watch Company,
Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. Hermon C. Page, Secretary,
The Whitehead & Hoag Company,
272 Sussex Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

Mr. Charles L. Hinton,
Bronxville, New York.

Stabilimento Steffan Schiess

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NEW YORK

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Sono in possesso della stimata
di Lei lettera dell ' 11 corrente e cosl pure di quella
in data 10 dell ' illustre di Lei Presidente . Mi sono ri-
premesso di occuparmene nel miglior modo , appunto com ' Ella
vede dall ' unita lettera che vorrà aver la comiacenza di
trasmettere , e non dubito di poter approdare ad un lusin-
ghiero risultato .

Con distinzione

(Translation)

Milan, August 1, 1924.

The Honorable Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York.

I am in possession of your letter of the 2nd (of July)
and also that of your esteemed President, of date of July 10th.
I shall do my very best, as you may see by the attached letter,
which you will be so kind as to forward, and I have no doubt that
I shall be able to contribute to a very signal success.

Yours very truly,

STEFANO CARLO JOHNSON.

(Translation)

Milan, August 1, 1924.

To the President,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Honored by your note of July 10th, I gladly offer my best interest toward seeing that our country also, which can boast of glorious traditions in the art of graving, may be worthily represented at the exhibition which your estimable Society has planned.

There are several Italian artists who have medal casting works.* I know, however, that most of them are engaged in active business; but as I come in contact with all of them through my business relations with them, I offer to take charge of this matter myself, and in this way assure the Exposition a noteworthy collection of their more distinctive work.

And in expectation of being able to report to you the happy result, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

STEFANO CARLO JOHNSON.

(* More likely, - "who have done work in cast medals":)

August 2nd, 1924

Mr. Harmon C. Page
The Whitehead & Hoag Company
272 Sussex Avenue
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

We beg to thank you very sincerely for the two specimens of your Lincoln Medal which Mr. Hirtzel kindly handed to Mr. Langdon for our Collection.

We make a special effort to secure all medals of this nature struck in the States, and greatly appreciate your thought in sending us this addition to our ever growing Cabinet.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

195-Broadway
N.Y.C.

August 4, 1924.

Dear Mr. Trow -

Here is the \$5⁰⁰
for the Ernest Babelon Medal.
Sorry I neglected it so long!

Very truly yours,

~~E. H. Long~~



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.
August 13, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

Will you please send to the Italian Consul General, in accordance with our talk by telephone the two catalogues, of the Exhibition in 1910 and the one last summer? I give you the name and address below. With sincere appreciation,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

The Hon. Emilio Axerio,
Royal Consul General of Italy,
20 East 22nd Street,
New York City.

Exhibition 1910 - medal Catalogue
Sculpture Exhibition Catalogue

Frank J. Bush

August 14th, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am enclosing two letters from Senor Johnson which tell how superlatively interested he is, and how tirelessly he is going to use his best efforts in the interests indicated in the letter of our illustrious President! I presume you will have received something similar; but in order to keep a check on the aforementioned Senor Johnson's activities, perhaps you had better return these letters for my file after you have perused them.

Apparently, you will have to send me the original of Bostrom's article, as the carbon seems to have vanished. I am enclosing the note just received from Mr. Duffield.

Very sincerely yours,

Encs.

Secretary

(LETTERHEAD)

THE LOAN EXHIBITION OF THE MEDALLIC WORK OF FOREIGN ARTISTS

August 15, 1924

To All Exhibitors:

Sept. 7, 1924

It is especially requested that all exhibits be sent so that they may be received in New York not later than October 1st. This is necessary in order to allow time for the proper labelling and arrangement of the exhibits in the cases of the American Numismatic Museum, where the Exhibition will be opened to the public on November 7, 1924.

All exhibits should be sent in small packages by Parcel Post, registered. They should be addressed as follows:

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City, U. S. A.

In correspondence it has been requested that the words "For the Exhibition of Foreign Medals" be added. This should not be done. We are advised that this will be of no advantage whatsoever and that it may complicate matters.

There is no import duty on medals sent to the American Numismatic Society on their entering the United States; nor will there be any export duty to be paid to the United States on their return. *Regulations*

The American Numismatic Society will insure all medals sent to this Exhibition by a ~~blanket policy~~ arranged in New York. All exhibits will be insured from the time of their leaving the foreign country until their arrival in New York, during their stay in New York, and until their arrival in return to the country of the exhibitors. It is not necessary for Exhibitors to insure their medals.

Exhibitors, and Committees or Individuals acting for the Society in the various countries will please send a statement of the amount of postage expended in sending their exhibits to New York. This should be addressed to the Chairman of

the Committee on Foreign Medals at his personal address, given below. These expenditures will be refunded without delay. As the Society is arranging for the insurance in New York, the Society will not repay expense incurred for insurance arranged in foreign countries.

With sincere appreciation of all cooperation in the work of this Exhibition and with the best wishes of the Society, believe me,

For the American Numismatic Society,

Single space } William Chauncy Langdon

Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals,

Leave 3 spaces for
my signature;
also type my name in
(as on my
envelope)

Personal address:
195 Broadway,
New York City, U. S. A.

These paragraphs might begin each with a caption word in capitals: -

SENDING ADDRESS DUTY INSURANCE REFUNDING

In order to get the text all on one page, I see no reason why it should not be mimeographed single-space. I write it here double-space in order to give more room for thinking and for amendments.

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.
August 16, 1924

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street, New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I send to you with this one of the
Montenegrin Medals of Bravery, the gift to the
Society of the Hon. Luigi Criscuolo, Charge d'Af-
faires for Montenegro, 53 East 65th Street, New
York City. In his letter he says: -

"You will find enclosed one of the
Medals for Bravery which the Montenegrin Govern-
ment conferred to many American heroes during the
great war, particularly to those who received the
Congressional Medal of Honour. I would ask that
you give this to The American Numismatic Society
with my compliments, the gift being made by me as
Charge for Montenegro in this country."

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

August 19th, 1924

Hon. Luigi Criscuolo,
Chaggo d'Affaires du Montenegro
23 East 65th Street, New York

Dear Sir:

Permit me to express my thanks for your gift of the medal for Bravery conferred by the Montenegrin Government during the World War. We are very much pleased in having this, and gratified that you should have decided to add this medal to our Collection.

I trust that some day we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you at our Museum, and that I shall then have the opportunity of thanking you in person for your gift.

Very truly yours,

Secretary



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

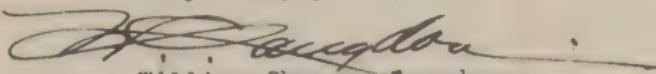
New York, N. Y.

August 21, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

I have had the two Italian letters from Stefano Carlo Johnson translated. Some of those good Europeans do not seem to distinguish between a President and a mere Chairman, - often to my advantage in the correspondence, and in Italian I find that the superb Illustrissime Signore, with all its glowing to effulgence, amounts/no more than our Dear Sir, if as much. My letter to Signore Johnson was of date July 10th, so I am forced to the conclusion that one of these letters is simply his courteous reply to me. I return yours with the translation of the two. With sincere regret,

Very truly yours,


William Chauncy Langdon
Chmn. Comm. For, Med.
inc. S. P. Q. R.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Egregio Signore Segretario,
A. N. S. alla N. Y. C.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

August 23, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, I am sending you a statement of the amount due to Mr. PAUL MARCEL DAMMANN for the bronze of his A. Croiset, which we ordered from the special fund of the Foreign Medal Committee. This is understood as an advance, contrary to the regular practise of the Society, and done as an exception at my suggestion and request. If the draft on Paris may be sent to me for forwarding to Monsieur Dammann, I will send it to him with a personal letter. With sincere appreciation of your courtesy in this,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

August 23, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, I am sending you herewith the statement of postage and insurance for the exhibit from DENMARK. If these drafts can be sent to me to be forwarded it will keep this correspondence centered in one file and help me in my relations with our foreign correspondents.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society.

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

August 23, 1924

My dear Mr. Noe,

In accordance with our telephone conversation this morning, I am sending you with this the two letters from SPAIN of which I spoke. If there is someone there who can translate them for me, I shall gratefully appreciate it. There is no one down here of whom I can easily make the request just now in a purely personal matter like this.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.
American Numismatic Society.

November 1st, 1924

William Chauncy Langdon, sq.
195 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Will you let me have such a list,
or lists, of the members of the Consular
and Diplomatic Services that you desire
invited for the opening of the Medal Ex-
hibition.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

November 6, 1924

MR. Gen. Mr. Noe or Mr. Wood

Here are two letters of
the Italian correspondence.

There are two or three points
(catalogue, insurance, etc.) which
ought to have the attention
of the Finance, whether of the
Council or not, before the
opening of the Exhibition. Per-
sonally I am inclined to
oppose the selling or even
distributing of the Italian
catalogues; we should treat
all alike.

Very res-

December 20th, 1924

Mr. William C. Langdon
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am enclosing, herewith, the cheque
for Mr. G. Spangler.

Very truly yours,

Carleton

Tell you this award
etc. etc. as you think
best, please. I would
suggest we planned have
55 to 70 copies. They
can be delivered on
Friday morning, Jan 2nd
You'll get them right out.



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A.N.S.
Letter head -

New York City,
December 30, 1924

THE EXHIBITION OF FOREIGN MEDALS

To All Exhibitors: -

It is possible that the American Numismatic Society may be able to arrange to send the Exhibition of Foreign Medals to some other American cities for exhibition. Before making any such arrangements, even tentatively, we wish to secure the permission of the Exhibitors to do so. This would require that the medals be kept in this country several months longer. The cost of transportation and of insurance will be taken care of by provision between the American Numismatic Society, and such Art Museums as may desire to have the Exhibition sent to them. In no case will such cost come upon the Exhibitors. But the Society wishes to secure permission to make such arrangements and also permission to use its discretion and to send part or none of an exhibit when it is impossible or impracticable to send all. As the time is short and as it is believed such a tour of the exhibition will be welcomed by all the exhibitors, the American Numismatic Society will understand that it has the consent of the Exhibitors if no answer has been received by February 1, 1925. But the Society would urge a specific reply at the earliest possible date as far more satisfactory. Please address all replies to the Chairman at his personal address.

William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign
Medals

Personal address:
195 Broadway, New York City.

January 1st, 1925

THE EXHIBITION OF FOREIGN MEDALS

To all Exhibitors:

It is possible that The American Numismatic Society may be able to arrange to send the Exhibition of Foreign Medals to other American cities. Before making any such arrangements, even tentatively, we wish to secure the permission of the Exhibitors to do so. This would require that the medals be kept in the United States several months longer. The cost of transportation and insurance would be taken care of by The American Numismatic Society. In no case would such cost come upon the Exhibitors. The Society would desire permission to use its discretion, and to send part or none of an exhibit when it is impossible or impracticable to do so.

As the time is short, and as it is believed that such an extension of the Exhibition would be welcomed by all the exhibitors, The American Numismatic Society desires to obtain the consent of the Exhibitors as near as possible to February 1st, 1925. The Society would, therefore, urge a reply by return mail. Kindly address all replies to the Chairman at his personal address.

William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Fore
195 Broadway
New York City

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NEW YORK

March 11, 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Librarian,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

You may remember that a while ago I spoke to you about an illustrated catalogue of the Medallic Exhibition at Brussels in 1910, belonging to Mr. Herbert H. Seidler. I am sending this to you by mail today, together with another item also belonging to Mr. Seidler. Will you kindly look them over, see if the Society would like to purchase them, and take the matter up with Mr. Seidler direct? I give you his name and address below.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

Mr. Herbert H. Seidler,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue, (Room 1612),
New York City

Telephone: Murray Hill 6571.

Books sent
3/16/25 Parcel post
Rush

Mr. President:

This letter will briefly outline the mission which we have asked Mr. James E. Fraser, ~~a member of the Fine Arts Commission~~, President of the National Sculpture Society, Fellow and Medallist of the American Numismatic Society, ~~to~~ to lay before you ~~for us~~ in behalf of

We have asked Mr. Fraser to call to your attention certain facts regarding the series of portrait medals of the Presidents of the United States and a plan whereby a vital improvement in their quality may be effected.

In the past these portrait medals have been engraved by Mint officials, most of whom have not had the proper training, nor sufficient training, in this special phase of the sculptor's art. The result in the case of many of the medals is most unfortunate. The remedy for this condition is to have the Medals of the Presidents made by sculptors of standing who have received adequate distinctively medallic training and who have had large experience in the medallic art. If a correct precedent could be established in this matter now, we believe there would certainly follow a vast improvement, not only in the series of Presidential medals but in all the medals for which the Government stands sponsor.

There is no one better fitted than Mr. Fraser to present this matter to you in detail. He will explain to you for us that if there would be any advantage in having the making of these medals relieved from the difficulties involved in previous legislative enactments, we believe that means can be found to obtain the best possible work in this field by having the Presidential Medal issued through the American Numismatic Society, a national organization which regularly publishes medals and which has consistently stood for the best possible work in this field.

You are undoubtedly aware of the great improvement in our coinage effected through the interest of President Roosevelt. May we not hope that your interest may produce this further improvement which Mr. Fraser will outline to you? (over)

To be signed by all eight members of the Joint Committee of the two Societies.

April 25th, 1925

William C. Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am returning, herewith, your two letters
together with three or four circulars, which you
may care to enclose.

I certainly appreciate what you are doing
to help make the Paul Revere medal a success.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Secretary

May 15th, 1925

William C. Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Do you want one of the Morgan plaques? A silver specimen has just come into our possession. It was designed by Fuchs, and is not frequently met with of our issues. There is a special story about it, and if you prefer to wait until you come here again, I will show it to you then. If, however, you do not want it under any circumstances, I should be very glad to have a prompt response. The price is Ten Dollars.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

June 3, 1925

William Chauncey Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Herewith is the result of my letter to
the Director of the Mint.

I have also written to Mr. Duffield as
per carbon attached. It may do some good.

Very truly yours

SWM C
enes.

Secretary

June 15, 1925

W. Chauncey Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am returning herewith the letter which
you sent me.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary

June 16, 1925

William Channing Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

You remember that you suggested sometime ago our presenting copies of the medals of which we had a considerable stock on hand to more Jewish organizations as acknowledgment of their courtesies chiefly received through Mr. Bostrom.

The Council has acted favorably upon the suggestion. Do you know to whom the medals should be sent or shall I write to Mr. Bostrom?

Very sincerely

SPN C

Secretary

June 16, 1925

William Chauncey Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

You once expressed a desire for copies of the Joan of Arc and the Belgian Medal, should we ever have any specimens that were turned back to us.

I now have a copy of each in silver and one in bronze. Do you still desire either of them?

You will recall that the silver copies are \$10 and the bronze \$5.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

MR. S. P. Noe - July 3, 1926 -

To pay for 3 medals:

- 1 Anna Bapuji Hatt: Joan of Arc;
- 2 Theodore Picin Simon: King and Queen of Belgium.

(The #16 of the 1. & Q. of Belgium goes to Miss Anne Kolicheck, if you want to keep track of the medals; the other two go into my personal collection).

S. P. Noe

July 14, 1925

William Chauncey Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for your note of this morning
with its commendation of the Bibliography.

I am glad you find it impressive looking
and wish your interest extended to this field too.
I very much appreciate your having written me.

Very truly yours

SPN C

Secretary

September 17, 1925

Mr. William C. Langdon
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for the Czecho-Slovak paper
with its account of the Exhibition.

I hope things have gone satisfactorily for
you, and that there has been no disappointment.

It might be well for you to have a memorandum
of how these things were received, for the next
meeting of the Society, which occurs on the
second Saturday in November.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Rue de Rennes
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46, Rue de Rennes
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Paris, le 15 Sept 1925

Monsieur WILLIAM LANGDON
BROADWAY

Monsieur,

Monsieur Albert HOMM de passage à Paris et dont nous avons reçu la visite nous dit que l'American NUMISMATIC SOCIETY serait intéressé par l'édition des médailles de la Société "LES LIS DE LA MARD ILE".

S'il enest ainsi, nous sommes à votre disposition pour vous donner tous renseignements de prix de ces médailles actuellement dans le commerce.

Nous sommes également à votre disposition pour vous fournir toutes les œuvres de MASCAUX que nous avons éditées et qui, au point de vue moderne, constituent actuellement une nouveauté qui a fait école depuis l'Exposition des Arts Décoratifs.

Dévoés à vos ordres,

Nous vous prions d'agréer,

l'assurance de nos sentiments distingués.

October 14th, 1925

William C. Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your letter regarding the Dammann
plaque is returned, herewith. It is
a very nice letter and I presume that
the effect will be intensified when he
receives Mr. Wood's acknowledgment.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Secretary



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

November 17, 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

Last Saturday afternoon you said you would consider favorably the matter of taking hold of the question of small exhibitions of American medals in the Branch Public Libraries with me. If you feel like doing this, there is one Branch that I have promised to arrange an exhibition for but thus far, I am sorry to say, I have been able to find time to do nothing but go there once to see their case and make my little promise. This is the Branch at 201 West 115th Street. The Librarian is Miss Leah Lewinson. The nearest station is 116th Street on the Lenox Avenue Subway. The Telephone number is University 6807. As I said the Medallic Art Company are ready to lend medals for such exhibitions, so with those that can be spared from the Society's collections, it would probably be easy to gather a fine selection. I should be very grateful to you if you could and would take this up and make good on my promise to them. They want such an exhibition; the request came from Miss Lewinson after seeing or hearing about the Czechoslovak Exhibition at Webster.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON
195 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

January 10, 1926.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I send you with this two not very handsome copies of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Medals, read last Saturday. Will you please feel free to use your own judgment as to cutting the text for printing, as you may think necessary or advisable. I heartily approve of anything you may see fit to do. With sincere regard,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Medals.

January 15th, 1926

William C. Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

This is to notify you that I have appointed you as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Medals for this year.

If it meets with your approval, the other members with whom you will be associated will be, as follows:

Messrs. Amor F. Keene
Albert M. Kohn

If you have any suggestions to offer, I shall be very glad to receive them. We want to have 1926 surpass the fine record of 1925.

Very truly yours,

President



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

February 11, 1926

Mr. Edward T. Newell, President,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Newell,

I duly received your letter of January 15th telling me that you have appointed me Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Medals for the year 1926. It gives me pleasure to accept the appointment, and I shall very gladly ask Mr. Amor F. Keene and Mr. Albert M. Kohn if they will continue as members of the Committee. With sincere appreciation of the honor you accord me in this appointment, believe me,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

February 12, 1926

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Librarian,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I send you with this the Report of the
Director of the Mint of Sweden, which I recently
received. I have acknowledged receipt, but I pre-
sume you will also write to him.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon
Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

February 12, 1926

My dear Mr. Noe,

I think I have finished everything up to date that affects the Society except my report. That I presume is so long late that it is no longer in time to print. For some of the delay I can only blame Mr. W. C. L. his own human nature as is; but for some of it I have a first class alibi, literally, resulting from a little experience in which I was the party of the second part and the party of the first part was what Homer would certainly have called an ox-eyed, swift-moving automobile. Before long now however I will write and transmit that report, if only to show proper respect for mine oath of office.

Very truly yours,



Secretary
THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

February 12, 1926

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I have closed the exhibition of Czechoslovak Medals at the Bank of Europe, 1429 First Ave. and have no more desire to borrow the case which you lent me for the purpose. Will you please have it sent for? The Society did not agree to pay for the transportation; neither did the Bank. The Czechoslovak Exposition Committee attended to carting it to the Hotel Majestic, but is not now chargable for its return to the Museum. Will you therefore please let me know what the cost is for the return and I will personally pay for it.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
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Chmn. Comm. Foreign Medals

February 13th, 1926

William C. Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your three-barreled letter at hand. I am sorry that your Report is too late. You did, however, get some of its character into the Minutes of the Fall meeting, so all is not lost!

I had not heard of the accident of which you write, and hope it has not proved serious.

Thank you for the Swedish Mint Report.

I am taking up the matter of the borrowed case, and hope that we can get this straightened out on Monday.

Sorry to have missed you when you were here.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

March 23rd, 1926

Mr. William C. Langdon
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you for the clipping which you sent
us regarding the Atlantic Cable medal.

I imagine you must be very busy these
days - I wish I were less so!

Very truly yours,

Secretary

September 3rd, 1926

Mr. William C. Langdon
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

In checking up our records, I find a memorandum against you for five dollars for one copy of the Tercentary Manhattan Island medal, under date of June 30th. Am I correct in thinking that this is as yet unpaid?

Very truly yours,

Publication Dept.

September 7th, 1926

William C. Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you very much for your cheque
for five dollars received this morning.
On checking up our Purchase of Manhattan
Medal list, I find that you had paid for
the previous medal ordered by you.

Appreciating your prompt reply,
and trusting you are well,

Very truly yours,

Publication Dept.

November 13, 1926

Mr. William C. Langdon,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Below I quote a communication from Mr. de Lagerberg:

'Holmberg also request me to ask your Secretary not to return the publication sent by him to "Nordiska Sällskapet" but to "Nordiska Missionärernas Förbund".'

I am sending this for your information because I thought it might have been that some of our publications may have been sent by you, because I do not think that we have sent any publications from here. The matter is not of importance, in any event, but this was the only way I had to follow up Mr. de Lagerberg's communication.

I hope I shall see you at our next Saturday meeting.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON
195 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

December 8, 1926

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

Will you be so kind as to suggest to the Council for me the propriety of electing Mr. H. J. BOSTROM of Wasa, Finland, either to be an Honorary Fellow or a Corresponding Member of the American Numismatic Society. I am not familiar with the special qualifications considered proper by the Council for election to one or the other of these special memberships, so I make my suggestion in this alternative form. Personally I am of the opinion that his active interest in our work, his numismatic scholarship, and the actual results of his energetic cooperation with us in the presentation of the medallic art of his country, the gathering of the Collection of Finland in our Museum fully justify the more generous recognition, and I hope the Council may feel that it wishes to extend that recognition.

As I think the Council know, Mr. Bostrom has made up his mind that our Society shall have a complete collection of all the medals ever issued in Finland. He has interested many of his countrymen in this plan, has forwarded medals at his own expense, secured gifts for us from artists, from societies and from the Government of Finland for us, has given us medals from his own personal collection, and in a number of instances has spent his own money in the purchase of medals for the Collection of Finland in the Museum of the American Numismatic Society. No one could be more generous than he. He has carried his interest to the point of becoming an active member of the Society. In view of the considerable sum his work for us entails, that he should

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pay dues in a sum which the exchange makes almost ten times the dues that American active members pay has an ironic significance. Aside from the monographs, the only privilege he gets by his membership is that of buying the medals the Society issues at (again by grace of exchange) ten times what the rest of us pay for them.

Speaking from the standpoint of the Committee on Foreign Medals, there is certainly no one in any country who has shown as much interest in our work as he. I feel that his election as an Honorary Fellow would be a signal recognition of the work of our Committee, that it would encourage him in his cooperation, that it would stimulate general interest in our work in Finland and in other countries, and that the Society would be honoring also itself by honoring so hearty and so untiring a friend. With grateful appreciation personally for any action the Council may see fit to take, believe me,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon
William Chauncy Langdon

December 9, 1926

Mr. William C. Langdon,
195, Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your letter regarding Mr. Postrom
is at hand and will be presented at the Council
meeting on Friday next.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

December 11, 1926

Mr. William C. Langdon,,
195, Broadway,
New York, N.Y,

Dear Mr. Langdon:

At the Council meeting yesterday your letter regarding Mr. Forstrum was presented and it was moved that he be made an Honorary Fellow. This was more than I had hoped because I thought that the most that would be done would be to elect him a Corresponding Member. I am enclosing a carbon of the draft of a letter to him for your approval or criticism.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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Mr. W. Chauncy Langdon
195, Broadway

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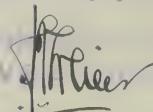
Dear Sir,

We have the intention to start a mail order business with the beginning of the next year and therefor to send in regular times to collectors of medals of art in America a circular with description and prices of the latest sale-able commemorative and artistic medals we have made.

We therefor beg you to be so kind as to send us a list with the names of the members of the American Numismatic Society and also, if you may able and disposed, to give us addresses of the known collectors of medals of art in America who are not member of the A.N.S.

We shall very sincerely appreciate your inquiries and remain,

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON
195 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

January 14, 1927

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I am sending you with this a letter I have received
from the Koninklijke Begeer of Voorschoten, Holland. You will see
what I have written to him.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

January 14, 1927.

Koninklijke-Begeer,
Voorschoten, Holland.

Dear Sirs,

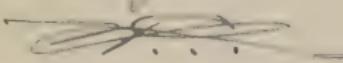
I duly received your letter of December 17th saying you intended to start a mail order business and asking me for the names of people in America, members of the American Numismatic Society and others, who would be interested in receiving your catalogues. I do not know whether the rules of the Society allow the list of members to be given out with the addresses or not. There is a very common rule among business firms here against it. But I am forwarding your letter to the Secretary of the Society for such attention as he may be able and deem proper to give it. Probably Mr. Schulman of Amsterdam has as good a list of such people over here as anyone. He comes over every year. There is very little interest in medals over here outside of the Society. The general interest here is not in the artistic merit of the medal, the interest of an art collector, but as a means of recognizing service of some kind. Therefore our medals are practically all of them medals of award and subscription medals. We have some fine medallic artists. They do what work there is and do it well, better of course than any foreign artist could, just as your fine Dutch artists, van der Hoef and Wienecke, express the ideals and ideas of the Netherlands far better than any American artist could. We are doing all we can to interest Americans in Dutch medals; they are so fine and so distinctive and interpret Holland so truly. With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON
195 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY

April 5, 1927

For one exemplar in
bronze of the Archishop Farley
St. Patrick's Cathedral medal,
herewith check for \$5.00



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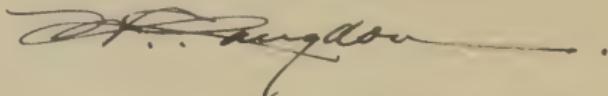
195 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

May 10, 1927

My dear Mr. Noe,

Can you tell me where I can get an
exemplaire in bronze of the Jourdain medal of
Cardinal Mercier, to whom to write to in Belgium?
Mr. Wood told me the Society only acted as agent
for them, and that all received were disposed of.
With sincere appreciation,

Very truly yours,



Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

May 12, 1927

William Channing Langdon, Esq.,
195 Broadway,
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Respecting the wire of the 10th, I think the Cardinal Mercier Medal to which you refer was placed in the hands of Cartier & Co. Fifth Avenue, after we had tried to sell copies of it. If that is correct, you can possibly secure a copy from them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

June 28, 1927

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.,
Room 307,
195 Broadway,
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Referring to the question raised by you yesterday regarding the loan of Czechoslovakian medals for the convention of the American Historical Society next winter, there was action by the Council which covered this loan and Mr. Wood or I or both of us failed to communicate it to you. The reason for this oversight was that the action was a general one and we failed to connect it with your request, which was the occasion for the ruling.

I shall endeavor to find in a day or so, through Mr. Gillingham, the French officer you should address for the information you desire regarding the award of the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

July 1st, 1927

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,
Room 307,
195 Broadway,
New York City

Dear Sir:

Concerning your inquiry as to the proper person to address regarding the Legion d'Honneur decoration awarded to the officer of your company, Mr. Gillingham informs us that you should communicate with the Grand Chancellor of the Legion d'Honneur, Palais de la Legion d'Honneur, Quais D'Orsay, Paris, 7e.

I trust this will give you the necessary information.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

September 7, 1927

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,
Room 307,
195 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Herewith are some photographs of medals
for your portfolio file, together with a letter from
the artist explaining about them. He has sent a
number of specimens of his work as a gift to the
Society. They are very uneven as you might guess
from the photographs.

I hope you had a good time at Hartford.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

DMN:LB
Encl.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

Broadway at 156th Street,

New York, N. Y.

195 Broadway, New York City;

September 9, 1927

My dear Mr. Noe,

I thank you for your letter of the 7th sending me the letter and photographs from Senor J. C. Oliva Navarro of Buenos Aires. I shall be interested in seeing his medals when I come up to the Museum. It is certainly an opening into medallic South America, and I will start a correspondence with him as soon as I can. - - - I was not able to get up to Hartford to my great regret. With sincere regard,

Very truly yours,

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

17th January, 1928

Mr. William C. Langdon,
195 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

If you desire to have a summary of your oral report printed in the Proceedings, I shall have to receive it before the end of the week. I had meant to explain this to you on Saturday, but there were a number of other things that prevented my doing so before you left.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

5th March, 1928

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.,
Room 307, 195 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Bert R. Lyon together with a carbon of my reply. He says he is interested 'in a small way'; I doubt that we can give him just what he wants. If you could supply the names of some Belgian and Dutch dealer, as well as that of some Viennese, it might be that he would touch a field which he has not yet sounded. I am suggesting this course that you may have for your Committee any benefit that increased purchasing power may bring with it.

Thanking you for anything you may do for Mr. Lyon, I am

Sincerely yours,

April 16, 1928

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon,
Room 307, 195 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Enclosed is a letter from a recently elected member. I told him I would give him your name, and that you might communicate with him regarding any medals which you thought would be of interest to him.. I shall be glad to have you return this letter when you have finished with it.

Sorry that you did not get to the meeting on Saturday.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Enc-- Letter of Roy C. Schmahl
98 Delaware Avenue,
Buffalo, N.Y.

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON

195 BROADWAY

NEW YORK CITY

July 13, 1928

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I am sorry for the long delay in my
answering your note of June 27th about the Yovan-
ovic plaque. If you will send it down to me here
sometime, I will undertake to get it back to him,
through Kerdic or some way. With best wishes for
the cool Long Island breezes,

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

August 6th, 1928

William C. Langdon, Esq.
178 Broadway, New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Thank you very much for the copy of your article
on the work of Kerdic. I congratulate you!

We appreciate your thought for our library. Too
often writers fail to realize how difficult it is to
get hold of such material in periodicals which are not
customarily taken.

With cordial regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

3d January, 1929

William C. Langdon, Esq.,
Room 307, 195 Broadway,
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

First of all, permit me to wish
you a very happy and numismatically successful
New Year.

May I remind you that at the
Annual meeting to be held on January 11th you
are scheduled for a report as Chairman of the
Foreign Medals Committee.

Cordially yours,

Secretary

WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON
195 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

January 31, 1930

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th Street near Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I was much interested to hear from you the other afternoon of the Sullivan Fund for the purchase of Foreign Medals and I sincerely congratulate the Society on the gift. You asked me to give you any suggestions that occurred to me regarding the use of this fund. I have no suggestion to make with regard to any specific medals to purchase at this time, nor could I make any very well without knowing what medals you have already purchased from it. My particular suggestion now would be that no more purchases be made with proceeds from the Fund at this time unspent. My general suggestion is that every year the proceeds from the Sullivan Fund be divided in half, that one half be used for the purchase of medals, and that the other half be put back for reinvestment with the principal, so that the Fund itself may steadily increase and in due course reach handsome proportions. I would of course suggest that whatever remains unexpended from the income of the Fund now be added to the principal now. In this way I am sure the Society will before very long have an ample fund for this purpose and the Society and its Committee on Foreign Medals will not again be placed in the embarrassing position it was at the time of its Exhibition of Foreign Medals in 1923 and 1924. I shall be glad if you will submit this to Mr. Newell and if you and he think well of it to the Council.

Very truly yours,

William Chauncy Langdon

February 5th 1930

Mr. William Chauncy Langdon
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your letter of January 31st is at hand, and I thank you for the suggestion which it contains. You seem to have hit upon an idea something like which is expressly stated in the deed of gift by Mr. Sullivan; moreover, he has indicated as to the form of the investment for the supplementary income stock of one of the investment trusts which he is convinced will appreciate in time, and which pays a very good return already, and has also provided that he will make up the shortage in the event that they fail to pay dividends.

As I may not have succeeded in making clear to you in our brief talk, our present purpose is to get together an initial showing so that when our exhibition is opened, the plan which he has already approved, will have something to show for itself.

January 5, 1931

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Langdon:

I trust it is going to be possible for you to be present on Saturday next at our Annual Meeting. If you have a report already in hand, I hope it will be possible for you to introduce the subject matter which has been outlined in the accompanying draft. It would be quite proper for you to enlarge on the works that have been purchased, and it seems to me that it would be fitting to say that we were in a better position to select these purchases when it became possible, because of opportunities to study the work of the artists involved at the exhibition held a few years ago.

With best wishes for the New Year,

I am,

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

Foreign Medal Committee

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The Foreign Medal Committee is gratified to report the establishment of the Algernon S. Sullivan Memorial Medal Fund. This has been made possible through the generosity of Mr. George H. Sullivan, the son of our former member in whose memory the fund is established. By the terms of an agreement signed by our Council, an income of more than two hundred dollars annually is to be applied to the purchase of the medallic work of foreign artists. A wall case has been set aside for purchases from this fund which already fill it. As new purchases are made the older ones are transferred to our permanent display in the national groups to which they belong, thus keeping the more recent purchases together and where they can be easily located on repeated visits. As the increase of the work of our American sculptors is already provided for, this fund will allow us to secure desirable medals as soon as they appear, and is in line with the all too scanty funds which provide for the growth of our coin department.

December 21, 1931.

William Chauncy Langdon, Esq.
195 Broadway
New York City.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Just a line to say that we
hope there will be a report from your
committee at the annual meeting on January
9th.

Very truly yours,

SN:JG

President